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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IS VS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY DELEGATION

REF: SAIGON 17412

1. RECEIPT OF REFTEL COINCIDED WITH ADVICE FROM ASIAN DIVISION (LAOR) OF FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT MINISTRY HAD JUST LEARNED FROM DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICER GROUP FROM GVN NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE HAD, AFTER ALL, VISITED ISRAEL. (HE DID NOT KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED THAT DEFENSE MINISTRY EARLIER HAD GIVEN IMPRESSION THAT VISIT CANCELLED--TEL AVIV 7219). AFTER DELAYING ARRIVAL SEVERAL TIMES, GROUP ARRIVED VIRTUALLY UNANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 13 AND STAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21.

2. LAOR SAID GROUP WAS LEFT ON OWN FOR FIRST SEVERAL DAYS, AS IT REQUESTED, AND THEN GIVEN TOUR PROGRAM BY DEFENSE MINISTRY. PROGRAM WAS NOT AS ELABORATE AS ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE PREFERRED BECAUSE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAD SEVERAL OTHER VISITORS ON ITS HANDS. THIS, PLUS FACT DAYAN COULD NOT GRANT THEIR APPOINTMENT REQUEST, EVIDENTLY ANNOYED SOUTH VIETNAMESE, WHO WENT AWAY FEELING SLIGHTED. LAOR WANTED USG TO KNOW ISRAELIS TRIED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF VISITORS AND REGRETTED THEIR UNHAPPINESS. KEATING

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